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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
85773-132

In Re Application Of: Brian G. WALL

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/672,812	Sept. 29, 2000	Alexander JAMAL	28291	2643	2242

Invention: FEED ARRANGEMENT FOR A SUBSCRIBER LOOP WITH MULTI-LEVEL CURRENT REGULATION CAPABILITY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 27, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	May, 27, 2004	until: _____	August 27, 2004	_____
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	19 =	6	x \$18.00	\$108.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$108.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,058.00

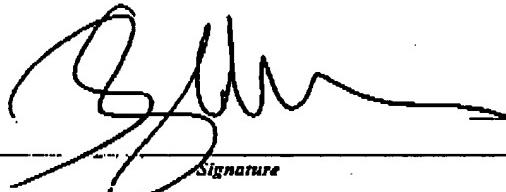
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2550 in the amount of \$1,058.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: August 27, 2004

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